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On June 22, 1960, Gabriel Gavrieli, First Secretary, Embassy of Israel, Washington, D. C. (according to the listing in the "Diplomatic List", published by the United States Department of State in April, 1960) was engaged in conversation with Mr. Paul H. Clarke, Washington Field Office, Office of Security, United States Department of State. According to Mr. Clarke, Gavrieli spoke of having made a trip to Argentina within the past two months (date not more specifically furnished by Gavrieli) to make arrangements for a special El Al Airlines airplane flight to Argentina. This plane was coming from Israel and Gavrieli's job was to make the landing arrangements for it at an Argentina airport (location of airport not more specifically described by Gavrieli). Gavrieli said he went to Argentina and made these arrangements.

Also going to Argentina in connection with this flight was an official of the El Al Airlines from the El Al New York office (name not furnished by Gavrieli). After making the landing arrangements Gavrieli and the other unidentified individual waited in Argentina for further instructions. They were then instructed to make departure arrangements for the airplane, which they did, and the flight departed. Gavrieli said he and the man from New York then returned to the United States. Gavrieli claimed that about one week later information came to his attention that Adolph Eichmann, former official of the Hitler Government of "Nazi Germany", was taken from Argentina to Israel on this plane. Clarke said Gavrieli indicated he took no part in the apprehension of Eichmann and did not even know that this was the purpose of the airplane arrangements he made until later learning of Eichmann's apprehension.

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